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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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**Part B for** December 1942.

SUBJECT.

Damage to fruit & flower garden of Mr. H. V. Rangamma, by the military.

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Damage to Fruit and Flower Garden by the Military

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| 1 | From the D.C. Bangalore Dist<br>No: M4. 1001/42 dt 21.9.42<br>reporting that about 100 soldiers trespassed into the fruit and flower Garden of one Mr. H. Rangaswamy and caused damage to fruit and flower plants and recommending in the circumstances mentioned a Compensation of Rs 12/- be paid by the Military Authorities to the petitioner.<br>The petitioner has stated that he has suffered a loss to the extent of Rs 400. on enquiry, the S.D.P.C. Officer has estimated the loss at Rs 12/- only and recommends that a Compensation of Rs 12/- may be given to the petitioner by the Military Authorities.<br>As the Soldiers, who Caused damage to the Garden, are said to belong to 6 M.T. Camp, Hebbal, it is for orders whether the Chief Commandant may not be referred to in the matter and requested to pay the Compensation amount. This may be sent to the Spl. G.M. Branch.<br>24/9<br>War Secn)<br>The Mily Section will be pleased to say whether 6 M.T Camp Hebbal is one of the State Forces or the British military. The C.C may be advised if they belong to the State Forces.<br>G. Secn)<br>24/9 " 6 M.T. Corps is not a unit of the Mysore State Troops<br>War Secn)<br>27/9/42. |

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1780/W " DCD Con.

From

The Secy to Govt Home Dept. 3.

F. 169/41 Secrt. dt 24th Octr. 42 forg a copy & Hdqrs memorandum to Hdqrs No. F. 169/41 dt 30th Octr. 42 forg a copy of letter from Hdqrs Bloor Area forwarding a corporation of Rs 12/- to Mr. Ranganna.

Rs 12/- corporation has been sanctioned to Mr. Ranganna on the basis of Civil Officers Report. Subd for perusal with a draft to Govt DCD Con.

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W 106-4-2-1 1874/42

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Dated, Bangalore, 21st Sepb.,1942.

No.M4.1001/42.
Encl: 2.

From

C.H. Ranajodha Singh, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 23. SEP. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

REV. SECRETARIAT. 24. SEP. 1942 CENTRAL BRANCH.

To

Hothamed-Ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject:- Military high handedness - damages caused to fruit and flower garden in Myadara Lingenahally by the side of the Indian Institute of Science by the-Compensation claimed by- the owner, Mr. H.V. Ranganna for the - - -

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Sir,

I have the honour to state that one Mr. H.V.Ranganna, flower Merchant and Commission Agent, "Krishna Nivas", Balepet, Bangalore City represented in his petition presented to this office on 3-9-42(enclosed herein) that about 100 soldiers trespassed into his fruit and flower garden at Myadara Lingenahalli by the side of the Indian Institute of Science on 3-9-42 and plucked all the fumits and caused damage to fruit and flower plants, having beaten the workemen who were watching the garden.

2. The Civil Officer, Bangalore to whom the matter was referred for enquiry and report after inspection of the garden and making necessary enquiries states in his report No.B1-331/42-43 dated 15th September, 1942 (Copy enclosed) that the allegations made by the petitioner are true that there have been damages caused to the property of the petitioner and that the garden servants seem to have been roughly handed by the sepoys of the 6 M.T.corps, and recommends that a compensation of Rs.12/- may be paid by the Military authorities to the petitioner Mr. Ranganna, for the damages caused by them. He has further written to the

Bangalore

Bangalore Area to address the Military authorities concerned to warn the sepoys of 6 M.T. Camp, Hebbal against the repetition of such acts in future. A copy of the Civil Officer's report is enclosed for favour of reference.

3. In the circumstances stated, I request that arrangements may kindly be caused to be made for the early payment of compensation to the petitioner Mr. Ranganna,

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Letter No.B1.331/42-43, dated 15th Sept., 1942, from the Sub Division and Civil Officer, Bangalore Sub Division, Bangalore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

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In reply to your memo No.M4.105/C/42, dated 3-9-42, forwarding the complaint petition from H.V. Ranganna alleging that military people have caused damages to his orchard and flower beds in Madarlingenahalli village, and have also assaulted his men in the garden and praying that compensation may be paid to him etc., I have the honour to state that the garden was inspected and an enquiry was held in the presency of the petitioner. There can not be any dispute over the fact that the property of the petitioner was entered into and damages caused. There are signs to show that the fencing of the orchard has been pulled down at two or three places and that flower-bearing plants and fruits have been removed. The servants who keep watch in the garden seem to have been roughly handled by the sepoys as alleged. The damages thus caused to the petitioner have been assessed and noted in the margin. Enquiry further disclosed that the sepoys who committed the above offences belong to 6 M.T.Camp, Hebbal. The allegations that the females were also beaten etc., are not correct. Probably this is what the servants in the spot apprehend in future. I have sent a copy of this letter to the Bangalore Area to kindly address the Military authorities to warn the sepoys of 6 M.T. Camp Hebbal, against the repetition of such offences in future and to compensate the petitioner for the losses. The original petitioneis returned herewith.

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| 1. Gauva fruits about 8 doz. at 0-4-0 a dozen. | Rs. 2-0-0 |
| 2. Rose plants 6 at 0/8/- a plant ... | Rs. 3-0-0 |
| 3. Kasmine plants 8 at 0-4-0 a plant ... | Rs. 2-0-0 |
| 4. Other flower-plants 10 at 0-4-0 a plant... | Rs. 2-8-0 |
| 5. Scented plants 4 at 0-6-0 a plant ... | Rs. 1-8-0 |
| 6. damages to the fencing. ... | Rs. 1-0-0 |
| Total... | Rs.12-0-0 |

" COPY "

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore Dist.

SPH.

From :-

H. V. Ranganna,
Flower Merchant & Commission Agent,
" Krishna Nivas " Balepet,
Bangalore City.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Baggalore District,
B a n g a l o r e.

Honoured Sir,

I, the petitioner abovenamed most humbly beg to bring to your kind notice the attrocities committed by the Military people about 100 in number, and pray your goodself to kindly take immediate action on them and thus save our property and person.

I own a garden at Myadara Lingenahalli, just by the side of The Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore wherein I have plenty of fruit trees of various kinds, and Flower Plants.

That to-day 2.9.42 at about 10 or 11 A.M. some Military people about Hundred or so in number have tresspassed the garden during my absense and have beat my five workmen who were there very severely and have plucked all the fruits, and further pulled down most of the plants (Both flower and fruit plants) and have caused me a considerable loss to the extent of about Rs. 400/- to Rs. 500/-. One of my men is very severy injured and is suffering much. In this connection I beg to submit that two of my men are having huts in the said garden and are having their families there. These military people have entered the huts and have beat the females also.

They have further it seems told my men that they would go there this night also and do much havoc. My men are much afraid and are saying that they would not stay or work in the garden.

Honoured Sir, if such things are allowed, I am am- at a loss to know how poor people can go on with their works and keep their property in a safe condition.

If an inspection is made to the Garden said above everything they have done can be supposed.

Respected Sir, if immediate action is not taken in the matter, I am afraid my property would completely distroyed.

I therefore pray that an immediate action be taken and proper bundobust made, for which act of kindness I will ever be grateful to you.

I beg to remain,

Honoured Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

V. Ranganna

Sd/- H.V.Ranganna.

Bangalore City.

3/9/1942.

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W 106-42-2.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the
Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject : Damage caused to fruit and flower garden in Myadara Lingenahally by the Sepoys of the 6 M.T. Corps, Hebbal.

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Sir,

I am directed to enclose herein for information a copy of letter No.M4. 1001/42/ dated 21st Septr. 1942 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District on the above subject and to request that the military authorities concerned may kindly be addressed to see that such high handedness on the part of the soldiers is not allowed to recur. I am also to request that the compensation of Rs.12/- may be arranged to be sent for payment to the owner Mr. H.V. Ranganna for the damages caused to his garden.

I have etc.,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Memo No. 1788 dt.

Copy of the above with compliments is forwarded to the D.C. Bangalore with reference to his letter No.M4.1001/42, dated 21st Septr. 1942.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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W 106-42-2.

6th Octr. 1942.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd. M.G. Mehkri,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

MEMO No 1786/W

BANGALORE, 6TH OCTR. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District with - reference to his letter No.M.4.1001/42, dated 21st Septr. 1942.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.169/1941.

REV. SECRETARIAT. 26. OCT. 1942 BANGALORE

From

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

*Dated Bangalore, the* 24th October *1942.*

Subject:- Damage caused to fruit and flower garden in Myadara Lingenahally by the Sepoys of the 6 M.T. Corps, Hebbal.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol.785 dated the 6th October 1942, and to forward for the information of the Government of Mysore a copy of a memorandum from Headquarters, No.6 M.T.T.Centre, Bangalore, to Headquarters, Bangalore Area, with enclosures.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore,

No.SC/5/96
H.Q. No. 6 M.T.T. Centre
Bangalore, dated 20.10.42.

To H.Q. Bangalore Area, Bangalore.

Subject:- LANDS - GENERAL

Reference Your No.157/3/2/11/Q dated 14.10.42.

A copy of a letter sent to Mr. H.V. Ranganna on 8th September immediately after the incident occurred is sent herewith. No.reply to this letter was received here.

Sd x x x x x

For Comdt., No. 6 M.T.T. Centre.

Copy to Secretary to the Hon. the Resident in Myore, Bangalore.
Civil Officer, Bangalore.

-Copy-

Copy of a letter No.SC/5/47 dated 8th Sep 42 from H.Q. No.6 M.T. Training Centre, Bangalore to Mr. H.V. Ranganna, Flower Merchant and Commission Agent, "Krishna Nivas" Balepet, Bangalore City.

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Dear Sir,

I have to-day inspected the damage at your gardens at Myadara Linganahalli said to have been caused by sepoys of this Centre and estimate the loss suffered by you at not more than Rs.10/-. Accordingly if you are prepared to accept this sum in compensation, please sign the attached and return to me when Rs.10/- will be sent to you.

I greatly regret the inconvenience to which you have been put. Disciplinary action will be taken against the offenders if they are found and warnings have been issued to prevent a recurrence.

Yours faithfully,

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'Certified that I am preprared to accept an "ex gratia" payment of Rs.10/- from Commandant, No.6 M.T.T. Centre in full compensation for any damage which sepoys of No.6 M.T.T.Centre caused in my garden at Myadara Lingenahalli on 2.9.42. I understand that this does not constitute an admission of liability by Commandant, No.6 M.T.T. Centre.

Bangalore.
Dated.....

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(signature).

Sd. The Connected file is at the Head Quarters.
If approved, this will be submitted at the Head Quarters

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FROM

THE SECRETARY

TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

*Dated Bangalore, the* 30th October *1942.*

Subject:- Damage caused to fruit and flower garden in Kyadara Lingenahally by the Sepoys of the 6 M.T. Corps, Hebbal.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No.F.169/1941 dated the 24th October 1942, I am directed to forward for your information a copy of a further letter from Headquarters, Bangalore Area, No.157/3/2/II/Q dated the 14th October 1942, with enclosures.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

No.157/3/2/ii/Q
H.Q. Bangalore Area,
Bangalore, 14.10.42.

To G.E. Bangalore.

Subject:- LANDS -- GENERAL.

Reference the above.

1. The compensation of Rs.12/- to Mr. H.V. Ranganna is sanctioned. Please arrange early payment and report settlement.

Sd John Stubbs Major
D.A.D. & Q.M.G.

MWS/LF.

Copy to The Secretary to the Hon. the Resident in Mysore.
The Civil Officer, Bangalore.
O.C. 6 M.T. Trg. Centre,-Hebbal. Attention is invited to Area Order No.753/42. Stringent measures should be taken to prevent recurrence of such trespdds by the troops.

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Copy of letter No.M.4 1001/42 dated 21.9.42 from the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District to the Chief Secretary to Govt.

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Copy of letter No.Pol.785 dated 6th Oct.42 from the Chief Secy to the Government of Mysore to the Secy to the Hon. the Resident in Mysore.

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Copy of letter No.F.169&1941 dated 9.10.42 from the Secy to the Hon the Resident in Mysore to this H.Q.

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Subject:- Damage caused to fruit and flower garden in Myadara Lingenahally by the sepoys of the 6 M.T. Corps, Hebbal.

I enclose for information and favour of necessary action a copy of the communication noted in the margin, with enclosure.

letter from the Chief Secy to the Govt of Mysore No.Pol.785 dated 6.10.42.

Appendix F (G—1)

SUBJECT .....

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*Diary No. of letter replied to*.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Section War

File No. 106-42

Serial No. 5

No. 2027/W dated 4th Nov 42

To The D. C. Bargalor

Damage caused by fruit and flower gardens in Myadam Singanahalli by 4 Sepoys of the 6. M.T. Corps Hebbal

Sir.

In continuation of this office memo No 1780/W & 6th Oct. 42 on the above subject I am directed to enclose herein for information a copy of letter from Head Qrs Bargalor to the D. C. Bargalor forwarding the a compensation of Rs 12/- to Mr HV Rayappa.

I have the

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for Chief Secy to Govt